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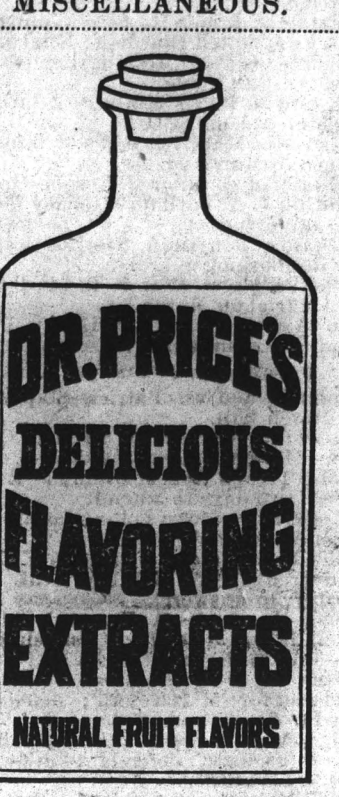
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How Every Farmer Can Make a Supply of Concentrated Plant Food.  
The science of fertilizers is now pretty well understood. Few farmers undertake to farm without them, for they know their use to be profitable, both directly and indirectly. Not only the present crop benefited by them, but succeeding crops also, for it seldom happens that all of a fertilizer is used up the first year. Numerous instances might be named to demon-strate the value of this or that fertilizer. A notable one occurred the present year. A neighbor fertilized a part only of his peanut crop, leaving the rest to the natural resources of the field. The part not fertilized produced an average of fifty-six shocks of peanuts per acre, while the fertilizer portion produced ninety shocks, and the peas of the latter were not only better, but more to the vine. This shows a gain of over 71 per cent in favor of fertilizers. Many such instances will occur to the mind of every reader.

But fertilizers are not always thus profitable. Sometimes they fail to show any gain whatever. How is this accounted for? Observation has shown that in the latter case the soil itself to which the fertilizer was applied was deficient. It lacked organic matter. Here, then, is the key to the matter. Fertilizers are profitable, but they do not constitute the whole science of manuring. They are good as a helper, a finish-off, a complement, to go along with organic matter, but they are never profitable on a soil exhausted of humus. It is only when the manurial condition of the soil is kept up by home resources that it pays to employ fertilizers of any grade or name.

We say this much in behalf of fertilizers in general. We are far from saying that there is not, after all, a great deal of humbuggery about fertilizers. Farmers have been most shamefully swindled before now, no doubt, in some of them. We are just as far from saying that farmers could not themselves manufacture as good fertilizers—concentrated fertilizers—at home.

When a fertilizing company grinds up simple manure to mix with prepared bone and a little bit of dried blood, and sells it as a first-class fertilizer, there is nothing in the process that a farmer could not do for himself. We believe farmers have often paid too dear for this fertilizer while the shops have been so eager to sell them. They could have made a better and a cheaper article at home.

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### KITCHEN CONVENIENCES.

Advice Which Should Be Heeded by Every Good Housekeeper.

If a pleasant dining-room is necessary to the well-being of the family, a well arranged kitchen is yet more so to their health and prosperity. Good housekeeping counts no place so well as in the kitchen, and in no department of our homes are so much needed as air and ventilation so much needed as in the room where the most important work of the household must be done. In all cases when it is possible, the kitchen should be large and airy, even if it is made so by relinquishing elegance in some other portion of the house. The kitchen walls should neither be papered nor painted, but twice a year, spring and fall, they should be white-washed; the woodwork should be simply oiled and varnished. If the floor is not covered with oil cloth, it should be of hard wood and oiled, when grease will not show, and it can be easily wiped up two or three times a week. The chief object to be obtained is to systematize every thing in this department, so order will prevail and the head save the hands' labor. The furnishing of the kitchen is a matter of great importance. Perhaps the most necessary article is a good stove, and very few house-keepers understand how to manage one when they have it. Once or twice a week it should be thoroughly cleaned, pipe, oven, and every part, so as to be entirely free from soot, dust and ashes. Besides the cooking utensils furnished with the stove, many other articles are necessary. A wide, roomy dresser should be placed on one side, and a safe on the other. A bread block in the corner; tray, sifter, preserving kettle, perforated, skimmers and iron spoons, ladies, iron forks, sharp butcher knives, egg beaters, graters, pans, dippers, pepper, salt and spice boxes, match safe and a good clock. It will be found economical to have, as far as possible, the utensils of metal rather than wood. A sink is necessary in every kitchen, and should be near the stove, so as to be convenient to hot water. When hot and cold is not conveyed into the kitchen, a large boiler, well filled with water, should always be kept on the stove. A long table should be placed near the window, on which to dress poultry and vegetables. Under it may be drawers, in which can be kept a supply of polishing and cleaning materials, with scrubbing brushes and plenty of coarse linen towels and dish-rags. A wooden mat, made by nailing strips of lathe ten inches long and one wide across, is a great protection to the kitchen table. Hot pans and kettles from the stove may be set on it. The room is best lighted by a bracket lamp at the side or a hanging lamp in the center, which should be filled and cleaned every morning. "A place for every thing and every thing in its place" is an old rule very necessary to have observed in every kitchen but this will scarcely be done even by the best of servants, unless insisted upon by a neat, methodical mistress.—Eliza R. Parker, in Louisi-elle Courier-Journal.

### STABLE ECONOMY.

How to Supply Cattle and Horses With Pure Air in Winter.

It has been laid down as a rule by careful English sanitary observers that no stable is properly constructed that does not allow to each horse one thousand cubic feet of air, and to each cow eight hundred, not reckoning any space over ten feet from the floor, and with ventilation so arranged that the complete volume of air may be changed at least once in every hour. During our extreme cold weather it would be difficult to accomplish this without lowering the temperature very much below what we generally find it, unless artificial heat be supplied, or the animal protected by clothing. But it certainly would hardly seem as if we were justified in warming the air in our stables at the expense of its purity.

In attempting to ventilate certain facts must be borne in mind, viz.: That air becomes lighter as it becomes warmer, so that the inlets should be nearer the floor than the head of the animal and the outlets higher. Second, the inlets should be at the head of the stall, so that the air may not be tainted by odors arising from the manure; the outlets should be behind the animal, so that such odor may be carried away. Third, each stall should have separate ventilation, so that the animal may have pure air when lying down.

There is such a diversity in stables that it is not possible to lay down a definite rule for their ventilation. But both ventilation and lighting can best and easiest be accomplished when the stalls face outward. A good plan would be to have a window in front of each stall, situated pretty high up, with hinges at the bottom and a triangular piece of board at each side connected by a strap for the window to drop back against when open. The advantage of this style of construction is that the air is passing in, if there is any wind to force it in (for it will not without), is thrown upwards and scattered so that one part of the body is not cooled more rapidly than the others, which is the cause of taking cold. This window will furnish the necessary light and sun to regulate the temperature, but as it would be likely to be kept closed through the winter, it is not an important factor in ventilation. A more perfect plan for that purpose is to run a tunnel or box the whole length of the stable under the mangers, both openings at each end and in front of each stall. The end openings should be provided with doors or slides, by means of which the openings may be partly or completely closed; as in case of high winds it may become necessary to completely close one of them. This inlet will answer all practical purposes if kept clean and carefully regulated.

The outlet may be by one or more shafts (depending on the number of stalls) run from the top of the stable out through the roof, with the lower openings behind the stalls. These shafts should not open into a mow above, or be used to throw feed down through, as any opening below the roof would interfere with the draft, and the escape of the impure air among the food tends to make it unpalatable, and to a slight degree unwholesome.—Cor. Western Farmer.

Strange Things in Numbers.

"Here's a curious study in figures," said the expert accountant. "Multiply the figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 by 45 and we get this result: 5,555,555,505. Reverse the figures thus: 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and use the same multiplier, and we get another curious string, as follows: 444,444,444. Taking the same figures as a multiplicand and reversing the figures 45—54—we get an equally curious result: 6,666,666,606. Again reversing the multiplicand and using the same multiplier, makes the sum total all 9's except the first and last figures, to wit: 5,333,333,334. You will perceive that the first and last figures put together make 54—the multiplier. Take the half of 54—27—or reverse 2 and 7 and use it a multiplier and the results will be just as astonishing—all 9's or 1's. There is a witchery in these figures I can't understand, can you?"—Buffalo Express.

Celery Slaw.—One-third celery, two-thirds green apples, chopped fine like cabbage; place this in a frying pan and pour over it a little hot water; cover tight and let steam five minutes, then remove it from the fire, pour over it the above dressing and serve cold.

### THE CAR NICHOLAS OF RUSSIA.

The Car Nicholas was, in fact, the last real autocrat in Europe. I count it among my most instructive expe-riences and recollections to have obtained a living picture of the most remarkable man of my time, which I was able to supplement and complete from time to time by means of sum-merous connections with relatives com-mon to us both. In the person of the Emperor Nicholas all vague abstractions of state, church and nationality van-ished. One looked at him and per-ceived that all the force expressed in these terms was concentrated in his person. Apart from him nothing ex-isted or seemed capable of existing. He stood tangible, but by no means terrible; on the contrary, handsome and kindly, attractive and self-reliant, self-assured, bold, and like a kind of religious guardian spirit before an adoring world. And yet this colossal apparition of an absolute ruler proved on closer examination to be mere out-ward show, a painted picture. He was the most perfect of every-thing among all the princes of Eu-rope, a tailor's block (Model) for every kind of full dress. The principles of his life and government were uniform and red tape. He looked both the statesman and the general, in so marked a degree that his complete capacity to fill either role seemed to every one a foregone conclusion. That and everything else he effected by means of the grand spirit born within him, which was expressed in the phrase, "Nimbus of the Autocrat." He was better capable of maintaining this in the most brilliant style than any of the emperors and kings of his time. But with equal ability he man-aged to give to the social expression of his feelings a certain air of bonhomie, which corresponded to his change of uniform. Above all, he understood the art of putting one out of counte-nance, while his gallant and chival-rous demeanor fascinated both men and women. His influence was everywhere and nowhere, like that of the Wandering Jew.—Duke of Coburg's Memoirs.

### TRICKS IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

There are various ways for provid-ing surprising results in photography, things that in one age would have been called magic, but in ours recog-nized as scientific tricks. The ghost picture, for instance, in which a shadowy ghost—through which ma-terial objects are visible—is seen be-tween natural attitudes and occupa-tions. This is produced by an almost instantaneous exposure of the figure that is to do duty as the ghost, fol-lowed by a full exposure of the figure and properties that are to appear nat-ural. Another novel trick was shown recently in a photograph reproduced by a prominent trade journal, which presented the photographer, seated at a table, playing chess with himself seated on the opposite side of the table, while he himself stood up in the background looking at his two selves playing.

The figures were all on the negative, which was produced by three suc-cessive exposures of the plate, parts there-of being masked each time by a black velvet shutter. Still another trick is that by which a person who liked that sort of thing may appear to be pho-tographed riding upon a flying goose or a fish, or any other device of the ridiculous locomotion. This is done by the subject holding upon his lap a huge piece of white or sky tinted card, with the fanciful figure drawn upon it. His face appears above the upper edge of the card, and seems, in the pic-ture, joined to the funny little body mounted on the goose or fish. The statue pic-ture is made by about the same device.—Photographic Review.

Even so commonplace a thing as a fence gives character to the landscape. This is a matter of importance to all who are interested in making country places and country life as attractive as possible. The fences of Norway, as described, must be an ugly blemish upon the face of the country.

Two thick stakes of pine, from seven to eight feet long, are driven firmly into the ground within an inch of each other, and repeated at intervals of four feet. Smaller sticks are then placed in a slanting position between the uprights, which serve as grooves to keep them in their place, and they are still further secured by their being bound to-gether with twigs of cedar.

When completed, it makes so com-compact a fence that a weasel could scarcely put his nose through. They cannot, however, boast of combining the ornamental with the useful, hav-ing a gaunt, monotonous look, while the made up long to see them replaced by the pretty hedges of England.—Youth's Companion.

Nautical Surveys.  
Tidal observation and current ob-servation form proper parts of ordinary nautical surveys. The purpose of such observations is the immediate and direct one of aiding navigation; hence the selection of stations, and the char-acter and extent of the observations, will be made to accomplish this pur-pose. If, however, the tidal observa-tions are made for obtaining data whereby the theory of the tides may be perfected, if the current obser-vations are made to discover the gen-eral laws of oceanic circulation, the re-sults, then these considerations will lead to a choice of stations and methods, and amount of observation, which gives promise of best serving that purpose.—Science.

A Newspaper Thief.  
A lady in this city missed her daily paper day after day and was very much annoyed, for she laid it to the carelessness of the carrier, who, she thought, had left the paper on his daily round. She concluded to watch for the culprit, and so about time for the carrier to make his appearance she took her place in the window just in time to see the paper thrown over- the carrier had hardly got out of sight when a dog bounded from the other side of the street, seized the pa-per and was off like a flash.—Pet-roluma (Cal.) Courier.



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SONOMA, FEBRUARY 22, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited. Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement. The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

## THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

It is an independent newspaper devoted to the local interests of Sonoma Valley. It bases its claim to the support of the people upon the fact that it is non-partisan and is not controlled by any combine, corporation, clique or clan. The publisher being identified with the interests of the Sonoma Valley, and believing a free and untrammeled local newspaper will be of real service to the people of Sonoma Valley as a whole, confidently relies upon a generous support. Send in your names at once as subscribers. Orders for advertising and job work will also receive prompt attention.

### A BILL THAT SHOULD PASS.

ASSEMBLY Bill No. 549, introduced by Speaker Howe in the Assembly on the 11th inst., is one in which every fruit and grape-grower and small farmer is interested, as it is intended to exempt from taxation growing crops, such as cereals, vines, nut-bearing, fruit and ornamental trees. The taxing of growing crops is unjust to the farmer as it imposes a double tax on him. He has already too much to contend with in the way of uncertain markets, bugs, frosts and drouth, without being compelled to bear the additional burthen of double taxation.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Sonoma Valley *Whistle*, published at El Verano. We welcome our co-laborer into the journalistic field and trust it will be a valuable aid to the INDEX-TRIBUNE in its efforts to make the resources of Sonoma Valley known to the outside world and for a betterment of the general condition of things locally. This valley ought to support two newspapers and we trust that it will do so, because with proper support two legitimate newspaper enterprises in any locality is better than one. But if the people of this valley are unable to support the two papers and it is to be a contest as to the survival of the fittest, the INDEX-TRIBUNE will be the one to survive, and don't you forget it.

The object of J. Norman Lockyer's paper on "The Origin of Celestial Species" in *Harper's Magazine* for March will be, in his own words, "to point out the high probability that the various light sources in the heavens have a meteoric origin; that is, that stones have fallen on earth from heaven because the heavens are full of stones, and practically of nothing else, and that the luminosity of every kind of heavenly body is produced by meteorites differently aggregated and differently circumstanced in the various realms of space."

ONE of the most valuable of all varieties of vines to plant for wine purposes is the Cabernet-Sauvignon. It is a natural wine grape, growing without special care. It is not a prolific, but a constant bearer.

J. C. Flood, the great Bonanza King, died at Healdsburg Thursday, whither he had gone in quest of health.

On Wednesday afternoon an Englishman, James Hart, of Alexander valley, some eight miles from Healdsburg, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was about fifty-four years of age, and had located a claim in the valley and was just about ready to grove up on it. No cause has been assigned for the rash deed. —Santa Rosa Republican.

The much-talked-of railroad from Petaluma to Sebastopol is now an established fact, sufficient funds having been subscribed by the enterprising citizens of those places to ensure its completion.

Tourists. Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

# SACRAMENTO LETTER.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

There is a reign of devilry in Sacramento. This must not be understood as referring to the presence of the Legislature for its members are the greatest sufferers from sneak thieving, gambling and swindling. The police are either powerless or interested parties. The victims are not confined to any age, sex or condition. Paintings and penknives, statuettes and stationery fixtures and fine toothed combs are in imminent and equal peril if left for an instant out of sight. Deeds of violence and thefts are of daily and nightly occurrence on the streets and around the hotels, while in the capitol building nothing but the greatest vigilance prevents the doors from being pried from their hinges.

Rev. Sam Jones is holding forth to vast audiences in the Pavilion, but if he has reached and reformed a single burglar another has taken his place.

The novelty of the session has to a great extent worn off and members are applying themselves to the task of dissecting and measuring up the bills on the file in a manner indicating a desire to earn their per diems. There is danger that some ill-considered measures will become laws and some meritorious ones be left to die on the file in the haste incident to the closing weeks of a sixty-days session. The people would save money and much vexation from bad laws by ratifying a constitutional amendment extending sessions to ninety days or even longer. A proposed constitutional amendment with that provision has passed both branches and will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election.

Assemblyman Storke's expose of the San Quentin Prison mismanagement continues to be a subject of interest and comment.

The committees are having no little trouble with their lady clerks. The latter, in many instances, seem to think that they should not be expected to do anything but draw their pay and look pretty, and in fact are qualified for very little of a more serious nature. They generally insist on being on the floor of the Assembly during sessions and deem it an insult when called on to undertake the serious task of copying. The making of a report for a committee is one of the simplest matters, yet very few committee clerks can be relied upon to construct one without assistance, often causing delay of public business.

No bills of general importance have passed this week, but the fur will begin to fly in a day or two when bills affecting large interests are reached on the file.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21, 1889.

## Gardening Hints.

Good seed alone will not make a good garden. Unless they are properly planted, the results will be anything but satisfactory, be they ever so good. In order that seeds may germinate they must be supplied with a certain degree of moisture and warmth, varying with the different varieties. Some varieties, for instance, will germinate at a temperature as low as 35 degrees, while others require a temperature of 85 degrees. Light must also be excluded until the roots can derive nourishment from the soil. The first effect of air, heat and moisture on the seed, says a standard work on the subject, is to change its starchy matter into the proper food for the embryo. If, at this time, the seed be withered by exposure to heat without sufficient covering, it will perish. It often happens that the seeds are planted in freshly dug soil, and the above change in the properties of the seed takes place, but the earth not being pressed up on it, the seed dries up and the embryo perishes. Others, again, are buried too deeply, and though the seed swells, yet sufficient air and warmth are not obtained to give the embryo life. The seed should be just so far covered as to exclude the light and afford barely sufficient moisture for its wants. The first thing in sowing is a thorough preparation of the soil. It must be well pulverized, and should contain the requisite amount of moisture, so that the young root will find its surroundings congenial and encouraged to supreme efforts. After the seeds have been put in the soil the earth should be firmly pressed upon them. The subsequent growth of the plant in a large measure depends upon the care given the seed and the early cultivation of the plant, in the same manner as the after life of the child depends upon the care bestowed upon it in infancy. —Florida Agriculturist.

We have on our table "Vick's Floral Guide" for 1889. It contains 97 pages. Among them an elegant colored plate showing the new striped rose, "Vick's Caprice." It also gives descriptions and prices of all kinds of flowers, plants, vegetables and fruits. Every family should have this guide, as in all parts of the civilized world, the refinements, innocence and happiness of the people may be measured by the flowers they cultivate.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

# VITICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

Present Outlook of the Industry—Markets Abroad for Dried Grapes.

The plan of drying wine grapes, proposed to help our despondent producers last season, when dealers would pay little or nothing for new wine, resulted so well that the indications are that hundreds of tons of grapes will be disposed of in this way next fall. The prices received for this product ranged from 2 1/2 to 4 cents per pound. At this rate, which would net the grower at the least about \$17 a ton (fresh grapes), there is more profit than in making into wine to be sold immediately, or in selling grapes to wine-makers. Many producers who were dubious about the drying scheme last season, have, since seeing its success, sent word to Viticultural headquarters that next season they will be among the driers.

Just now, with thought of the future, Executive Officer Wheeler of the Viticultural Commission is busy himself in ascertaining market possibilities for the dried product abroad. From his observation there is no fear that dried grapes will interfere to any extent with wine sales. The dried grapes last season went chiefly to the grocery trade here and in Eastern cities, being used not, as in Europe, for cheap wine-making, but by bakers and households for raisin purposes. A consignment of the best dried grapes to be had here will soon be sent to London, that the market there may be tested. This is considered a good point to develop trade owing to the lack of import duty. It is evident also that something may be done in France. Consul Rosenelt at Bordeaux was recently communicated with on this subject. The whole situation here was stated to him plainly, including prices of product, etc. The Consul turned the letter over to Clatz & Schwabe, wine-dealers of Bordeaux. They responded promptly, expressed a desire for samples of products and indicated that a trial shipment of ten tons might not be a bad idea. The Southern France grape crop last season was considerable of a failure and large importations were made from Spain and the Levant. Dried grapes in France would, without doubt, be used only for wine-making, but this, it is thought, would in no way injure the value of California-made wines.

Brandy-makers in the past month have been much pleased by the market activity. Agents for Eastern firms have been busy here and there has been a general stiffening of prices. Such an increased recognition of the merits of California brandies, if continued at the present rates, would, it is thought, soon absorb all the prospective grape crop of the State. —Bulletin.

Among the vegetables introduced in the past fifty years none has created more interest and appreciation than the new bush Lima bean is likely to produce. No vegetable grown in our gardens is valued more for its delicious flavor than the old pole Lima, but the necessity of poles or stakes for its culture precluded its use in ninety-nine gardens out of every hundred. In the new bush Lima we have not only a variety that is two weeks earlier than the climbing sort, but a bean the culture of which is the same as that of the common bush or "string bean."

Peter Henderson, in *American Agriculturist*.

## Our Baby.

Our baby, when two months old, was attacked with Scrofula, which for a long time destroyed her eyesight entirely, and caused us to despair of her life. The doctors failed to relieve her, and we gave Swift's Specific, which soon cured her entirely, and she is now hale and hearty.

E. V. DELK, Will's Point, Tex.

Scrofula developed on my daughter—swelling and lumps on her neck. We gave her Swift's Specific, and the result was wonderful and the cure prompt.

S. A. DEARMOND, Cleveland, Tenn.

## Poison Oak.

In surveying I accidentally handled a poison oak vine, and in a few hours the usual eruption and swelling appeared. My face was swollen and disfigured, and my hands and arms seriously affected. I took Swift's Specific and it promptly cured me, and I have had no return of it—though this was five years ago. S. S. S., cured my son also of the same poison. E. A. BELL, Anderson, S. C., Oct. 16, 1888.

Swift's Specific has cured me of malignant breaking out on my leg, which caused intolerable pain. It was called Eczema by the doctors—four of whom treated me with no relief. I candidly confess that I owe my present good health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy.

Miss JULIA DEWITT, 2227 N. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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# COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.

Estate of John Hannah—Decree of distribution ordered.

Estate of Mitchell Connolly—Order of sale of real estate made.

Estate of Wm. D. Mann—Continued.

Estate of Anna Rains—Continued to February 25th.

Estate of David Bock—Final account settled and distribution ordered.

Estate of John Menefee—Order of sale of personal property.

Estate of Mary J. Otis—Distribution ordered.

Estate of James H. Steel, minor—C. A. Perry appointed guardian; bond \$225.

Estate of James McCumiskey—Order of sale of real estate made.

Estate of P. B. Minizer—Administrator appointed; bond \$200.

Estate of Mary Alice Wood, minor—Continued to March 2d.

Estate of Eleanor Johnson—Order appointing J. A. Barham attorney for absent and minor heirs.

Estate of Benjamin Scorrills, minor—Order discharging guardian.

The People vs. Wm. S. Todd—By consent set for trial on March 1st.

In re naturalization of Henry Peterson, an alien—Admitted to citizenship.

DEPARTMENT 2—PRESLEY, JUDGE.

John Tiven vs. Patrick Stapleton—Set for March 12th.

John Cunningham vs. Susanah Cunningham—Motion for alimony denied.

John Tiven vs. J. J. Brennan—Error confessed; two days to amend.

Hollis Hitchcock vs. John Cerni—Change of venue granted.

Elizabeth Anderson vs. John F. Burris—Demurrer overruled; defendant allowed five days to answer.

Susie Hansen vs. Hansen—Submitted.

J. L. Edwards et al. vs. Rachel E. Carleton—Continued indefinitely.

Hollis Hitchcock—Set for March 26th; defendant allowed to file an amended answer.

Lina Mathies vs. Edward Tobin—Demurrer argued; defendant allowed five days to file authorities.

J. G. Marry vs. Sonoma Land Company et al.—Continued to February 23d.

Conrad Pfister vs. M. L. McDonald—Continued to February 25th.

Mattel vs. Respiant—Motion for new trial denied.

McNear vs. Claasam—Judgment for plaintiff.

William Burris et al. vs. Mary A. Eitch et al.—Judgment for plaintiff.

## The Chill Blast.

That sets the naked branches quivering, is not felt by the wealthy valuetarian indoors, but not all the covering that can be piled on his warm bed, nor all the face heat that saturates his nostrils, will warm his marrow when chills and fever run its icy fingers along his spinal column. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the thing to infuse new warmth into his chilled and aching frame, to remedy the fierce fever and the chill that alternate with the chill. Dumb ague, snake-bite, bilious remittent—in short, every known form of malarial disease is subjugated by this potent, and at the same time, wholesome and genial medicine. Biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, sick headache, loss of appetite and sleep, kidney trouble, rheumatism and debility are also remedied by it. Use it with persistence to effect a thorough cure.

## BORN.

MANFRIDINI—In Sonoma, February 15, 1889, to the wife of P. Manfredini, a son.

CRAMER—New Glen Ellen, February 20th to the wife of John Cramer, a daughter.

## NEW TO-DAY.

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If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. A Boston lady, whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below: "In one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's; he told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, knew what it was, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other. When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I looked like a person in consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. R. A. Goff, 61 Terrace Street, Boston.

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# SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 22, 1880.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Carpenters are in demand in this place.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.

Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.

The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.

The Union Hotel is first class in every respect.

The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley.

H. Rubke is building a new residence on his farm near this place.

Almond trees have been in blossom in Sonoma the past three weeks.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Ripe raspberries were picked on Terrace Hill the residence of Dr. Lawrence this week.

Mrs. Glynn is contemplating improvements on her lot adjoining the Index-Tribune office.

F. Clewe is erecting a building at El Verano near the railroad station which will be used for saloon purposes.

The Sonoma Valley Improvement Company have graded two miles of road leading to and from El Verano station.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

Washington's Birthday was observed in Sonoma by a display of bunting, and the closing of the postoffice, public school and bank.

John H. Livernash, father of E. J. Livernash, formerly one of the owners of the Index-Tribune, died in Ukiah on the 9th inst., aged 54 years.

More freight has been shipped to Sonoma Valley over the N. P. R. R., the past few months than in any other part of the county, Santa Rosa excepted.

J. A. Perkins' fine two-story residence on Napa street near the iron bridge is beginning to loom up. It is being built by Messrs. McKay and Noble.

The weather the past six weeks has been delightful, in fact too much so for our farmers, who say that a little rain at the present time would not come amiss.

Owing to the increased Sunday travel over the Sonoma Valley Railroad the company has been compelled to put on several additional passenger coaches the past few weeks.

One of the most popular cultivators among our farmers is the San Jose, as it is adapted to hill or level land. Mr. A. Drahm is the agent for Sonoma Valley. Read his ad in another column.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurbished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

Col. J. M. Donahue goes East in about two weeks on business connected with the Sonoma Valley Railroad. It is understood that on his return the Sonoma Valley Narrow Gauge will be changed to a broad or standard gauge.

S. Schocken of this place has been offered and refused \$10,000 for his artesian well, struck in the vacant lot back of his store a few weeks ago. The well has a capacity of nearly half a million gallons of sparkling water per 24 hours.

Calalilies and roses are in bloom on Terrace Hill the residence of Dr. Lawrence. These flowers have been blooming all winter in the open air on the Dr.'s place, which is situated in a most lovely place in the north-eastern part of this city.

The basalt block business of Sonoma and Agua Caliente is assuming immense proportions and carload upon carload of blocks are shipped daily from both places. This industry gives employment to a large number of block-makers and car loaders.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year.

The steamer James M. Donahue on the stocks at Tiburon and is being repaired and fitted up with new machinery at a cost of \$20,000. When completed renovated she will be used to carry freight week days and as an excursion boat between San Francisco and Sonoma Valley towns on Sundays.

Henry Raschen, proprietor of the Union Hotel, Sonoma, is well spoken of by everyone who has been a guest of his house. Sonoma is one of the finest towns in the Sonoma valley, and has in the Union a most excellent resort for people who desire to spend a few days quietly in the country, and in Mr. Raschen a most courteous and affable host.

Hotel Gazette.

## Our Dairies.

The copious rains of December and the fine growing weather the past month has been of vast advantage to the dairying interests of Sonoma Valley. Feed is plenty and in consequence the milk cows on our dairies are sleek and fat and are giving large quantities of rich milk, which is being converted into butter and cheeses that for quality will challenge comparison with that made in any other section of the State. The principal Sonoma Valley dairies are those of C. Ringstrom, Chas. Filippini, J. Higgins, M. Marti, Harry Fisher, Wm. Murray, P. Chadd, H. Rubke and A. Kiser. In addition to these are many others of lesser note. These dairies are noted for their excellent products and they do not have to seek a market as the market seeks them.

## San Luis School District.

This school district is in need of better school facilities and the people of Schellville and Embarcadero are talking of holding an election to vote a tax of between \$2000 and \$3000 for the purchase of land and the erection thereon of a fine school building. The district now contains between seventy and eighty school children and the present school house is entirely too small for their accommodation. As the people over that way are enterprising and wide-awake we have no hesitancy in saying that in another year San Luis School District will have a school house second to none in this valley.

## The Scale Bug.

The cottony cushion scale bug which made its appearance in this place last year is giving the farmers contiguous to town much uneasiness for fear the pest may spread to their orchards. The matter needs the attention of our City Trustees, and an ordinance should be passed making it compulsory on all owners of trees on which the bug makes its appearance to take measures to exterminate the pest, failing in which the city should have it done at the expense of the neglectful property-owners.

## Foreclosure Suit.

Isabella Mather has brought suit against Philip Pipher to foreclose a mortgage on a tract of land situated on the north side of Napa street this side of the new iron bridge. Pipher bought the land last year on speculation and would have realized a handsome profit on his investment had the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad depot been located where first laid out.

## Increased Freight Business.

The freight business of the Sonoma Valley Railroad at Sonoma has never been so large as at present. Fifteen car-loads of blocks have been shipped from this place daily since the first of the month. One carload of merchandise consigned to the merchants of Sonoma is received every day.

## Personal and Social.

Miss L. Rufus returned from the metropolis last Saturday evening.

Miss Hattie Bond of San Francisco is visiting her sister Mrs. Pioda.

Miss Rose Wilson left Thursday for San Francisco, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. M. K. Cady of Agua Caliente was visiting in the city last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily S. Loud of San Francisco visited friends in Sonoma several days the past week.

Mrs. Ellen Glynn of San Francisco was in town this week looking after her property interests here.

Mrs. Emily Pauli, who had been visiting her mother Mrs. Fisher of San Francisco, returned to her home last Monday.

The social held at the Congregation Church last Tuesday evening was well attended and a pleasant time was had by all.

Mrs. C. H. Ward came up from Tiburon last Wednesday evening on a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Breitenbach.

The Santa Rosa "Democrat" of Thursday says that quite a sensation was caused on the street Wednesday afternoon by the report that Policeman Gardner had taken an overdose of medicine for the purpose of ending his life. The circumstances of the case, as learned upon investigation, were hardly in justification of the supposition that Mr. Gardner's sickness was the result of such a rash attempt. The physician when called, found the patient in a very critical condition and immediately applied remedies common in cases of narcotic poisoning. At the last report the patient's condition was much improved and the doctors were hopeful of saving his life. Those best acquainted with Mr. Gardner are unwilling to believe that he made an attempt on his life, although it was known among his fellow officers that he had been very despondent for a number of days past.

Guerneville was almost entirely obliterated by fire last Wednesday. The fire started in the Grand Hotel and every business house in the place was soon reduced to ashes. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

Petaluma has organized a baseball club with E. Cavanaugh as manager.

## TOWNS OF SONOMA VALLEY.

Sonoma, Glen Ellen, Agua Caliente, Schellville and El Verano.

The first in importance of Sonoma Valley towns of which there are five, is Sonoma. It is one of the oldest towns in the State and for many years was at a standstill. Within the past four years, however, the place has had a steady and healthful growth and many improvements have been made. Sonoma is an incorporated city and has three churches, twelve secret and benevolent societies, a fire company, one newspaper, one public school, a Catholic convent, nine general merchandise stores, seven hotels and public boarding houses, four blacksmith shops, one dry goods store, one jewelry establishment, one drug store, two dentists, two physicians, one lawyer, two bakeries, a lumber-yard, one feed mill, two barbers, two butcher shops, three real estate firms, one harness shop, five or six wineries and distilleries, a bonded warehouse, two tin and hardware stores, five saloons, one bank, a post and express office, a railroad, (the Donahue line), two cooper shops and a livery stable.

The town is located on high, dry ground and is accessible to the city by two railroad lines—the Donahue and Santa Rosa and Carquinez roads.

## GLEN ELLEN.

The next town in importance in point of size is the flourishing little village of Glen Ellen. The town is located at the present terminus of Donahue's Sonoma Valley Railroad system in one of the most healthy and picturesque spots of our valley. It is the centre of trade of the noted Glen Ellen wine district, and contains a school house, two general merchandising stores, two first-class hotels, two blacksmith shops, an express and postoffice, a butcher shop, livery stable, a variety store, and several wineries. The people of Glen Ellen at the present time have no public place of worship. They evidently are too good up that way and don't need any. Eh, Old Timer?

## AGUA CALIENTE.

The famous health-giving springs, delightful location, and basalt block interests of this progressive little village is destined at no distant day to make it a place of considerable importance. The town was laid off a little over a year ago by M. K. Cady, one of Sonoma Valley's most energetic and public spirited men. The railroad runs through the place, which boasts of an express office, postoffice, school house, hotel, general merchandising store, butcher shop, and a blacksmith shop. During the spring and summer months the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is crowded with health and pleasure-seekers, who come to live in its health-restoring waters and bask in never-failing sunshine and balmy breezes. An Episcopal church will be erected at Agua Caliente this summer.

## SHELLVILLE.

This little village has lately come into prominence. It is located near the head of navigation on Sonoma creek and at the junction of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez and Sonoma Valley Railroads four miles from Sonoma. The town site was laid off a few months ago by Messrs. S. and M. P. Akers, and is surrounded on all sides by rich farming lands. Shellville has a public school, a private boarding school, art school, a postoffice, express office, a general merchandising store, hotel and lumber yard. A petition will shortly be circulated by its enterprising people praying Congress to vote an appropriation to dredge Sonoma Creek, succeeding in which Shellville has a bright future before her.

## EL VERANO.

This is a new town laid off a year ago on the old Jeremiah Clarke ranch two miles northwest of Sonoma. It is being boomed by an improvement company, who have commenced the erection of several buildings on the new town site. At the present time it has no postal facilities and no business houses, but by next summer it expects to have all these, and in the course of a few years quite a respectable village may spring up there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyes of the Agua Rica ranch have brought suit against Geo. H. Maxwell and the Verano Land Company to compel a performance of contract. The suit is the outcome of the great boom inaugurated a little over a year ago and which went all to pieces after a large amount of money had been wasted in boom literature and free pic-nics to the town in prospect.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced.

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel.

## GEN. M. G. VALLEJO.

The Oldest Native Son and Chico Parlor.

Some time since Gen. M. G. Vallejo of this place presented a fine portrait of himself to Chico Parlor, N. S. G. W. At the request of several members of that parlor we publish the General's letter which accompanied the gift and also the response of the recipients: Sonoma, January 1st, 1880.

To the Native Sons of the Golden West, Chico Parlor, Chico:

GENTLEMEN:—As a slight memento of my recent visit to your beautiful city, I take pleasure in presenting to you herewith a likeness of myself in token that in spirit I am and always will be with you. It was my intention to have sent it soon after my arrival from Chico, but absence from home, and other interruptions have caused the delay.

I shall never forget the spontaneous, hearty, hospitable, and kindly reception you accorded me, and I am proud to say that I am one of you, proud of the welcome you gave me, proud of my native land—our beautiful California, and I am proud of such noble sons. Being, as I am, the oldest of your order, I feel towards you all as though you were my own, as a father to his children; and I feel that the future, well-being of your State is safe in your fostering and protecting hands.

While yet your "buttes" and plains and meadows were untrodden save by the grizzly, the elk, the antelope, and the Primitive Race, and your streams and rivers flowed clear as crystal, I foresaw the rising tide of progress, the great and wonderful future of this Golden West, and when the LITTLE BEAR came to hug me at my home in Old Sonoma, I gladly embraced the anticipated opportunity of co-operating with the American ideas, theory and practice of vigorous growth and improvement of California. During these days, your estimable fellow townsman General Bidwell, saw and knew me at the Fort of General Butler, where I was obliged to make brief sojourn, and for whom he was then Secretary.

Long before Marshall, I had bought from the Indians gold dust in quantities, and used to remit the same to the City of Mexico, in sealed quills of the vulture.

As a framer of the original Constitution of our State, I feel something of a Father's pride in looking back at the strong and healthful growth of this Daughter of the West, and her brilliant future in maturity.

I beg to convey through you, my thanks to General Bidwell, who though absent at the time of my visit to your city, presented to me with princely hospitality the freedom of his home. Chico founded and growing under his intelligent and enterprising care has a bright and prosperous future that will make it, with its natural resources, second to no other city of the Northern Valley.

To the Native Daughters, permit me to say that I hope to visit them again in the near future, when I shall take pleasure in initiating many more of them in the "Vallejo Degree," which I trust they will admit, as my patriarchal privilege. Let me remind them that they will have the moulding of the men of the future. May they all be mothers of Native Sons and Daughters of the Golden West. With such children, our California will be the brightest star in the Union.

Very sincerely yours,  
M. G. VALLEJO.

Chico, Cal., February 18, 1880.  
Gen. Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo—Dear Sir and Brother: Chico Parlor of Native Sons sends you fraternal greeting: We were proud to have you as our guest and happy in showing your honor. The obligation upon us and not upon you. We were the honored ones, and now that you have again made us the recipient of your favor we feel powerless to express to you all we would say. But this we trust you will feel assured that Chico Parlor has received at your hands a gift that she values above riches—a memento that has in our eyes no commercial equivalent and something that we may hand down to our children's children to remind them of the grand old Chief of our beloved order. Draped in the golden sash of a Past President, your magnificent portrait hangs in an honored position on our walls, watching with unceasing vigilance the work of our order. Honored sir and beloved brother, we accept with pride your magnificent gift, and trusting that we may never prove unworthy of your high regards, we are fraternally,  
WM. J. V. O'CONNOR, President.  
G. L. BARHAM, Secretary.

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We were shown some wheat that is now growing on the farm of Geo. Zane in Tulare county which is fully ten inches in length.

## Glen Ellen Gossip.

Pleasant days and cold nights and Jack Frost around to see us every morning.

The Glen Ellen school, which is being temporarily held in Maryn Hall, is progressing nicely.

Kobler & Frohling have graveled and otherwise greatly improved the road leading to their farm.

We learn that the building of a Methodist Church in this place is now a certainty.

The Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad have graveled the road leading from town to their depot.

J. T. Peters has received some trees for the school lot and will plant them as soon as possible.

St. Valentine's Day was observed here about as usual. Comics seemed to be the go. Many were sent and those receiving them were anything but pleased.

W. P. Wilson and his assistants are papering and otherwise improving the Native Son's hall at this place.

The road leading to Sonoma on the western side of the creek is again passable.

Geo. Beatty, the butcher, after a severe spell of sickness is about again.

Jim Crosby has returned to Glen Ellen and appears as well as ever. Jim is an old veteran and always seems right side up with care.

Mr. Landsberger of San Francisco was up last week for the purpose of buying some of our fine wines.

The people of the Dunbar School District will hold an election on next Saturday for the purpose of locating the old school house in Los Guillicos.

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With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Furniture. It is needless to say that

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